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**Command Sergeant Major
James A. Kilpatrick
Transatlantic Afghanistan District**

Command Sergeant Major James A. Kilpatrick assumed duties as the Command Sergeant Transatlantic Afghanistan District, Kabul, Afghanistan, 9 July 2013. In his appointed role as Senior Leader Advisor, he supports the district and its three area offices and is responsible for providing professional development, morale, quality of life and discipline of all military members and Civilians assigned. He has a vital role in assisting with integrating design, construction execution and other related engineering services across Afghanistan where the district is overseeing a multibillion dollar construction program. As Command Sergeant Major he also provides advice and counsel to the district commander and senior staff on all organizational strategic processes and district-wide operations.

Command Sergeant Major James A. Kilpatrick entered the United States Army in March 1984 and completed his advanced individual training (Honor Graduate) at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for Combat Engineer (21B). He served as 1-345th Engineer (TS) Battalion Command Sergeant Major prior to his current assignment.

Throughout his military career, he's been selected and served in numerous leadership positions such as: Team Leader (1985), 547th Engineer Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany; team leader and squad leader (1987-1989), 307th Engineer Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; squad leader (1989-1990, 1991-1992), 237th Engineer Battalion, Heilbronn, Germany; squad Leader (1990-1991), 82d Engineer Battalion, Bamberg, Germany; squad observer/controller (1992-1993), Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Little Rock AFB, Arkansas; platoon observer/controller (1993-1994), Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Fort Polk, Louisiana; senior drill sergeant (1994-1996), 35th Engineer Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; instructor and patrolling committee chief (1996-1998), 577th Engineer Battalion, Sapper Leader Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; chief instructor, Sapper Leader Course (1998), 577th Engineer Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; first sergeant (1998-2001), HHC & C CO, 44th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Howze, Korea; student at the United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy (2001-2002), Fort Bliss, Texas; operations sergeant major, Engineer Brigade (2002-2003), 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Howze, Korea; Battalion Command Sergeant Major (2003-2005), 44th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Howze, Korea and Fort Carson, Colorado; Battalion Command Sergeant Major (2005-2008), 2d Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 2D Infantry Division Fort Carson, Colorado; Battalion Command Sergeant Major (2008), 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division; Garrison Command Sergeant Major (2008-2012), Fort Carson Colorado. CSM Kilpatrick has completed three tours of combat in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom III-IV and 06-08.

Kilpatrick's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (w/2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (w/1 Silver OLC), Army Commendation Medal (w/3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (w/1 Silver OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (9th AWD), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Govt. of Saudi Arabia), Southwest Asia Service Medal (w/3 Bronze Stars), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Govt. of Kuwait), National Defense Service Medal (w/1 Bronze Star), Army Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Navy Unit Commendation, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Drill Sergeant Badge, Air Assault Badge, Driver & Mechanic Badge, Pathfinder Badge, German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge, French Commando Badge and Engineer Bronze De Fleury Medal. Kilpatrick is also a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy and Sergeant Morales Clubs. Kilpatrick's military education includes the Warrior Leader Course (WLC), Advanced Leaders Course (ALC) Senior Leaders Course (SLC), United States Army Sergeant's Major Academy (Class52), Command Sergeant's Major Course, Garrison Command Sergeant's Major Course (CL 08-03), Brigade Pre-command Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Ranger School, Sapper School, Airborne School, Jump Master Course, French Commando School, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Air Assault School, Combat Lifesaver Course, Pathfinder Course, Drill Sergeant School, Instructor Trainer and Air Movement Operations Course. Kilpatrick holds an Associate's degree from Central Texas College, a Bachelor's degree from Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri, and a Master's degree from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri.

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